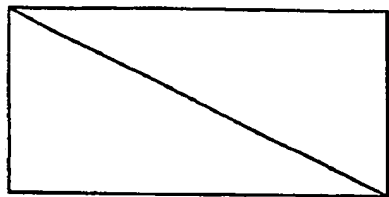




FIG. 12A



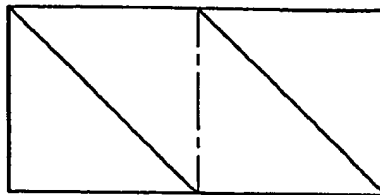
60Hz



Fluorescent discharge  
tube always ON

*Prior Art*

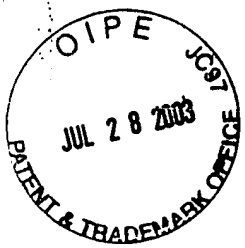
FIG. 12B



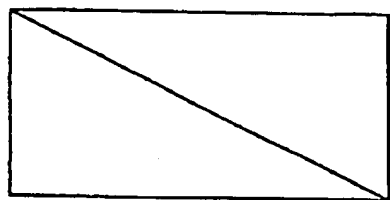
60Hz



Fluorescent discharge  
tube ON



*FIG. 12A*



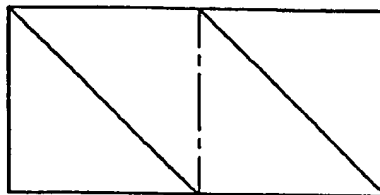
60Hz



Fluorescent discharge  
tube always ON

*Prior Art*

*FIG. 12B*



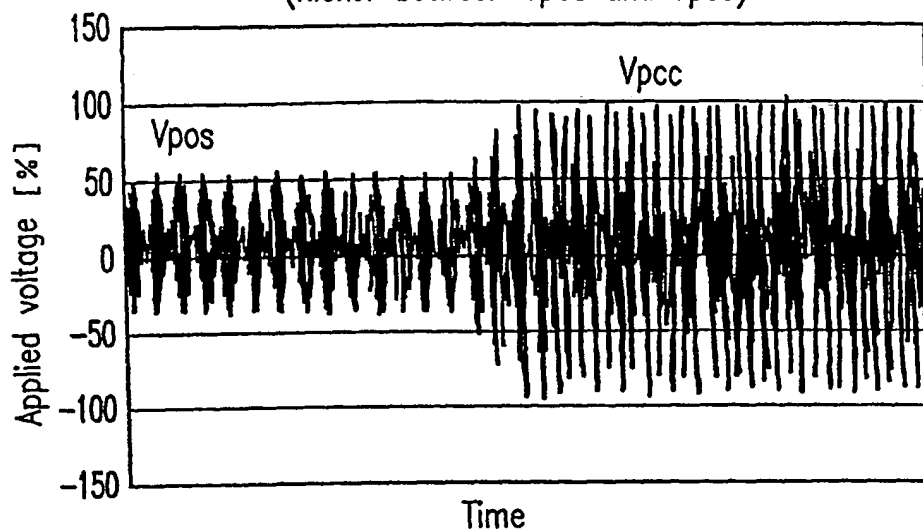
60Hz



Fluorescent discharge  
tube ON

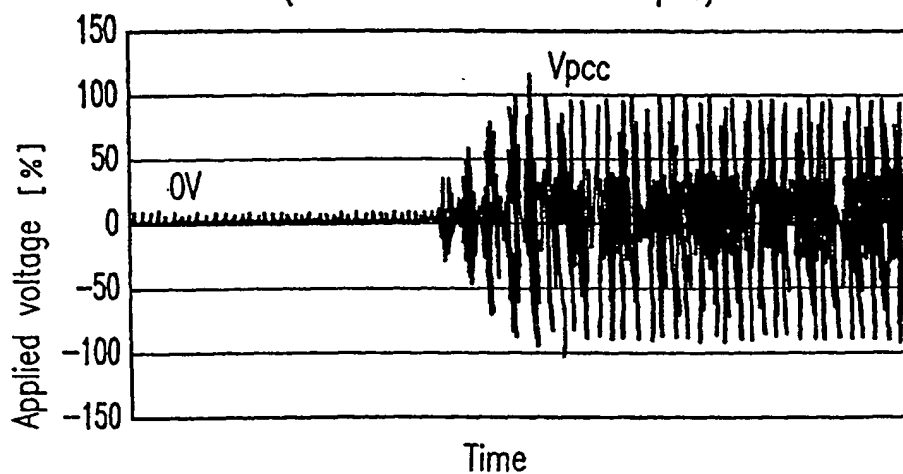
**FIG. 16**

Discharge tube applied voltage  
(flicker between  $V_{pos}$  and  $V_{pcc}$ )



**FIG. 17**

Discharge tube applied voltage  
(flicker between 0V and  $V_{pcc}$ )



*Prior Art*

FIG. 16

Discharge tube applied voltage  
(flicker between  $V_{pos}$  and  $V_{pcc}$ )

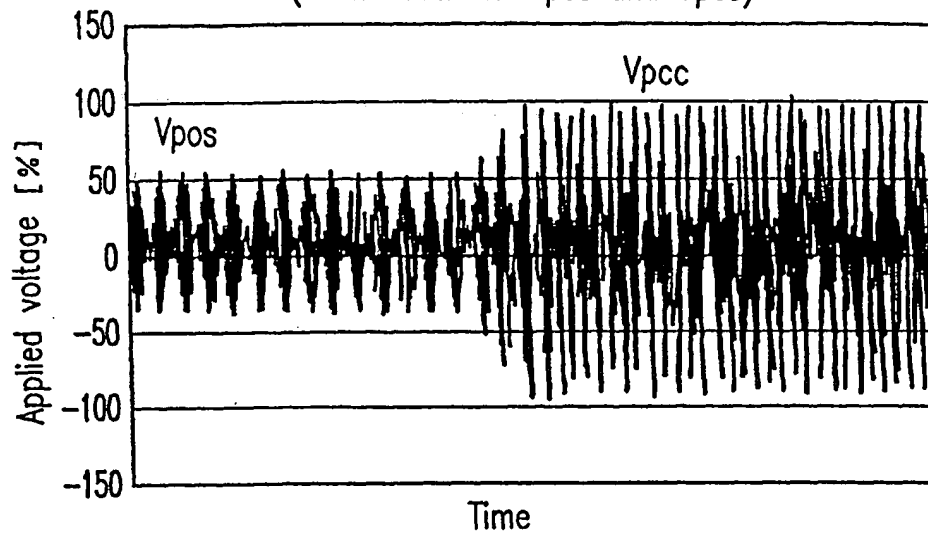
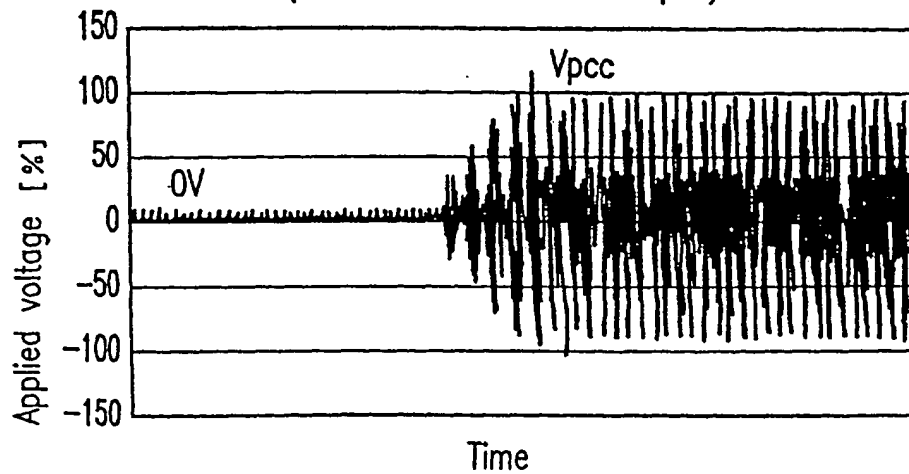


FIG. 17

Discharge tube applied voltage  
(flicker between 0V and  $V_{pcc}$ )



Prior Art



FIG. 20

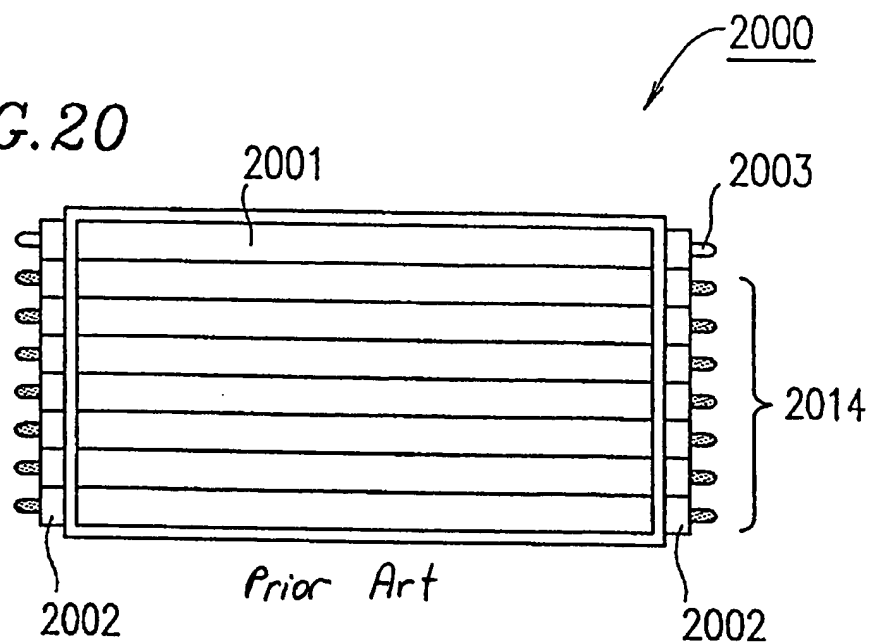


FIG. 21

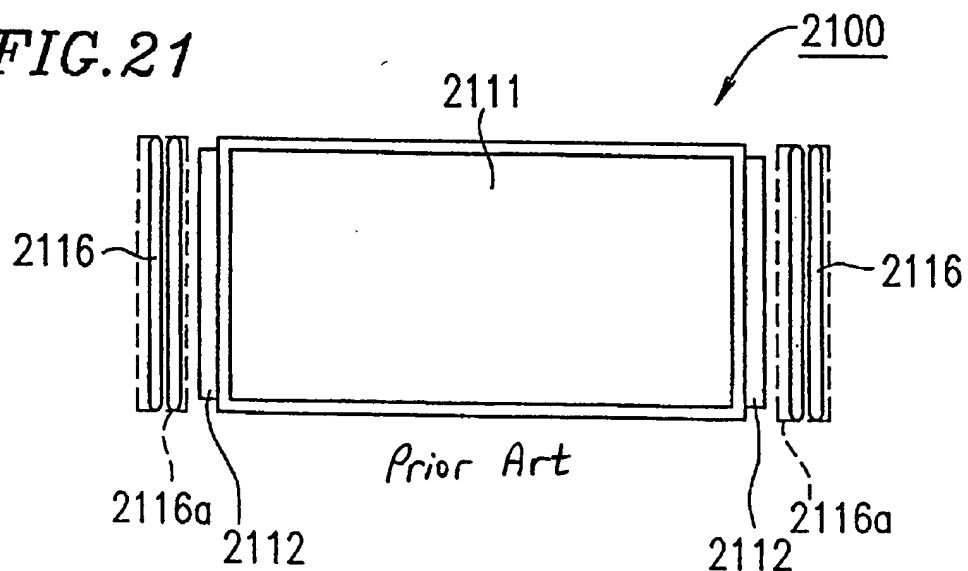


FIG. 20

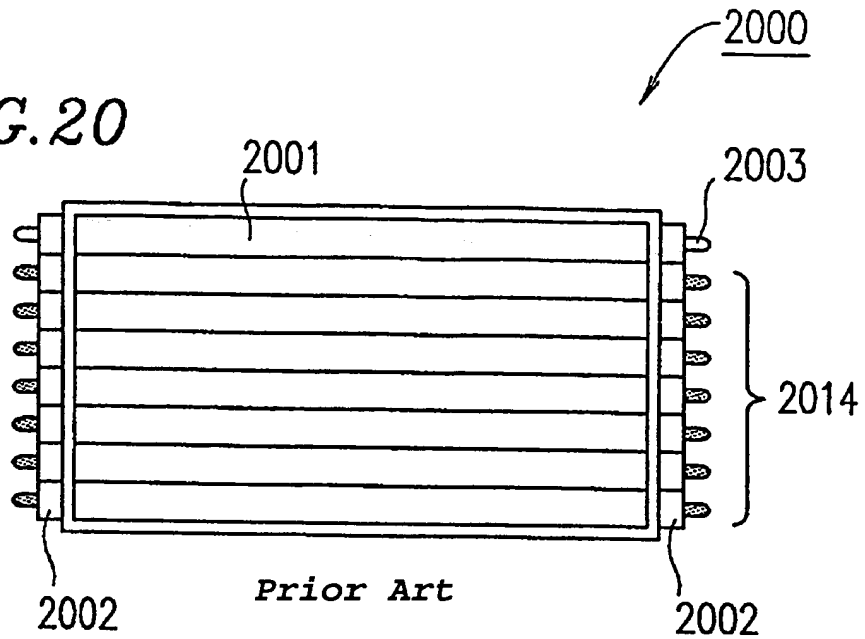


FIG. 21

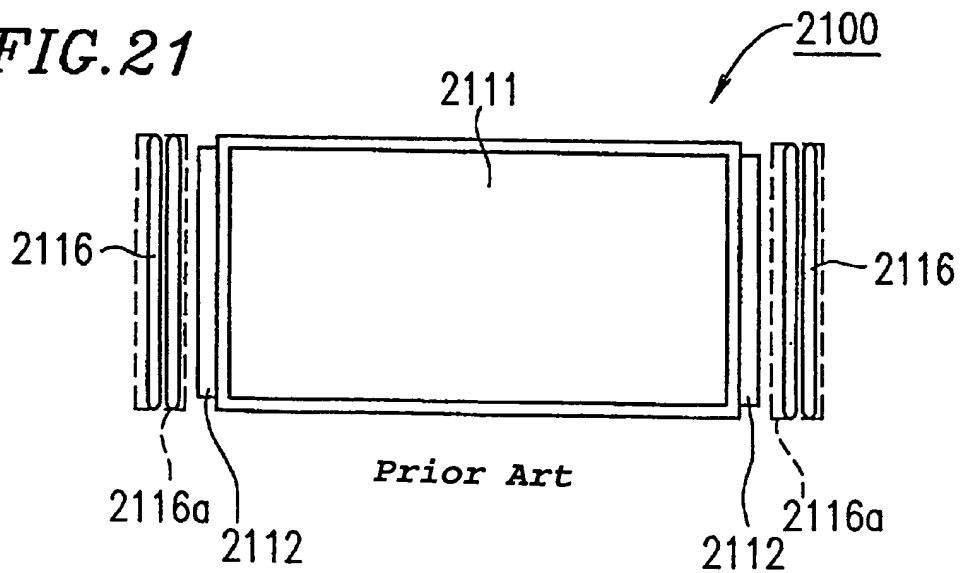
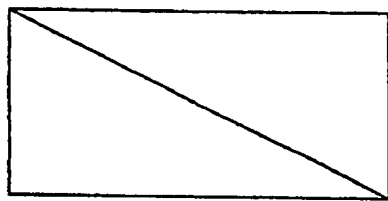




FIG. 12A



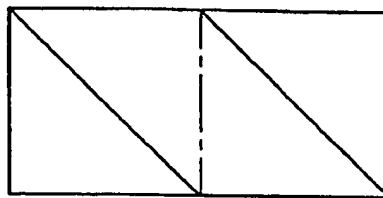
60Hz



Fluorescent discharge  
tube always ON

*Prior Art*

FIG. 12B



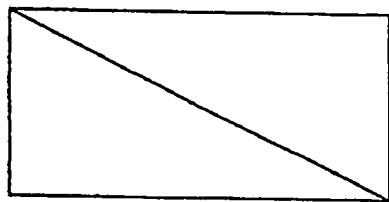
60Hz



Fluorescent discharge  
tube ON



FIG. 12A



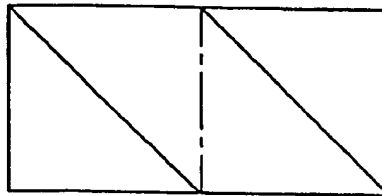
60Hz



Fluorescent discharge  
tube always ON

*Prior Art*

FIG. 12B



60Hz



Fluorescent discharge  
tube ON



FIG. 16

Discharge tube applied voltage  
(flicker between  $V_{pos}$  and  $V_{pcc}$ )

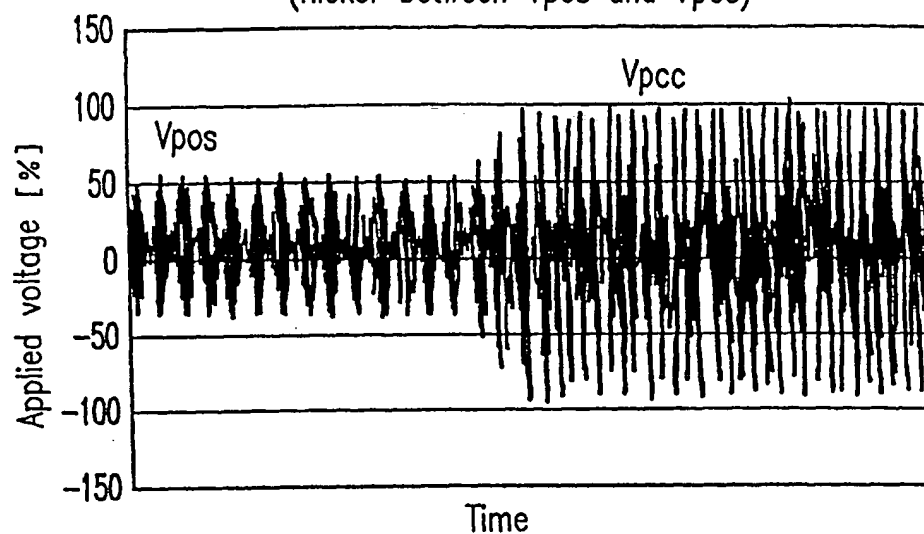
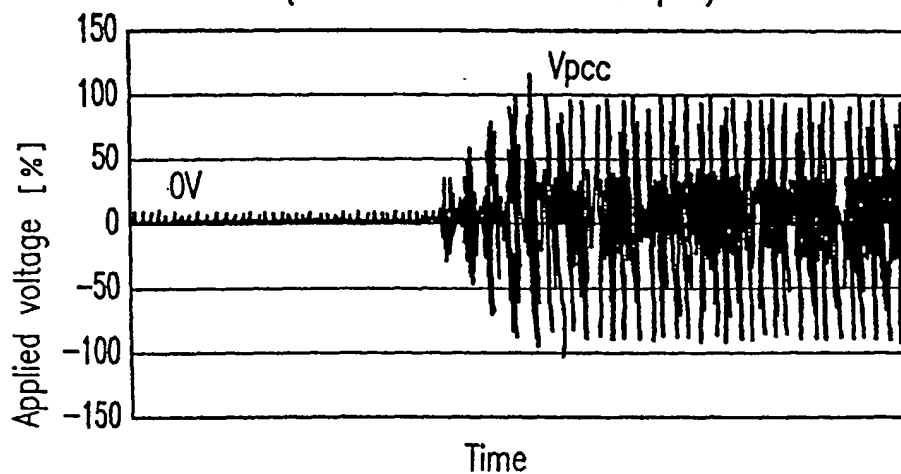


FIG. 17

Discharge tube applied voltage  
(flicker between 0V and  $V_{pcc}$ )

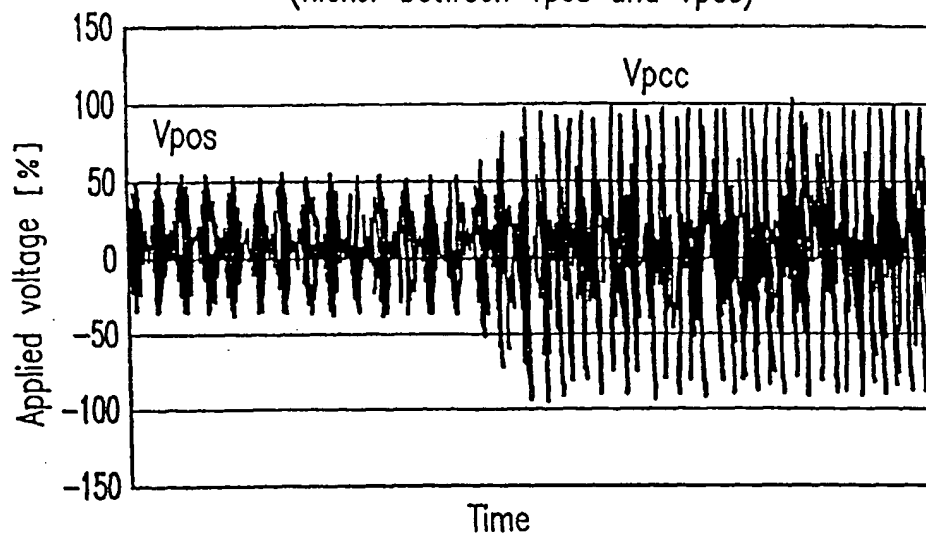


Prior Art



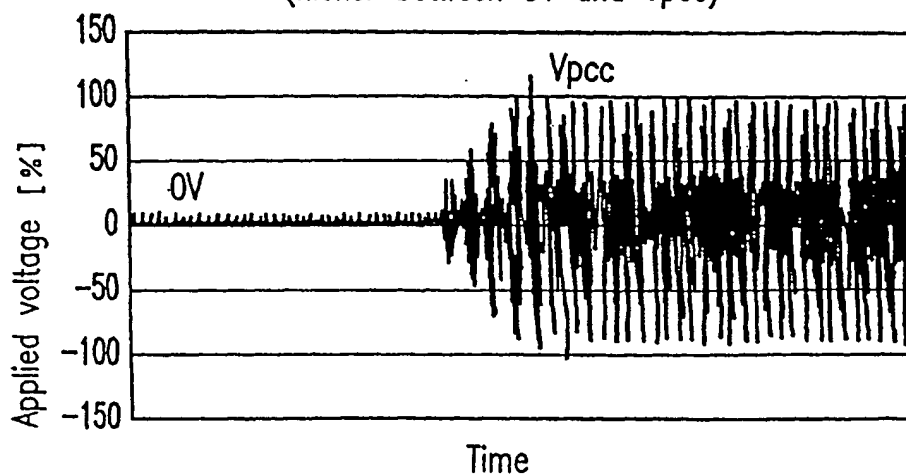
**FIG. 16**

Discharge tube applied voltage  
(flicker between  $V_{pos}$  and  $V_{pcc}$ )



**FIG. 17**

Discharge tube applied voltage  
(flicker between 0V and  $V_{pcc}$ )



*Prior Art*



FIG. 20

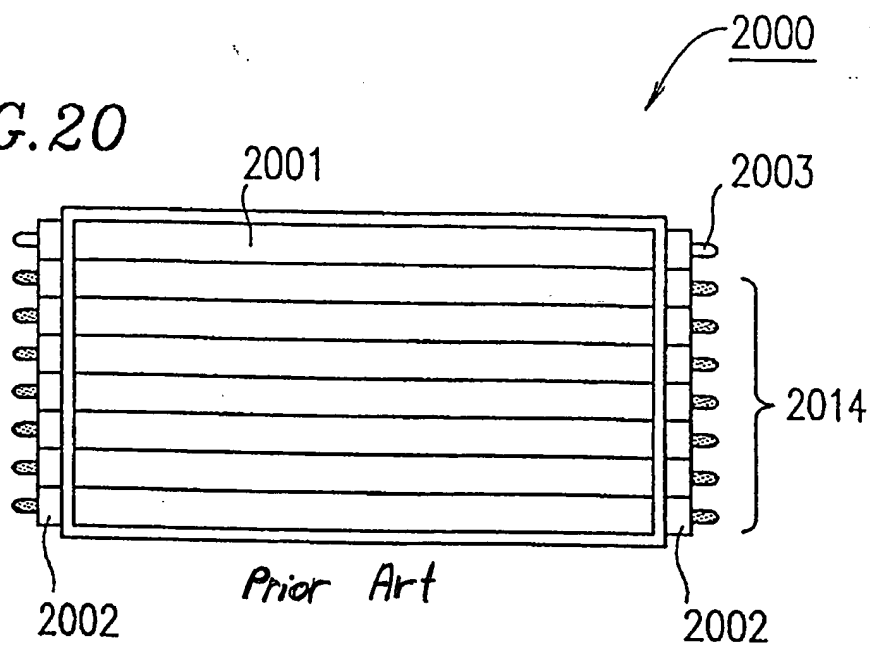
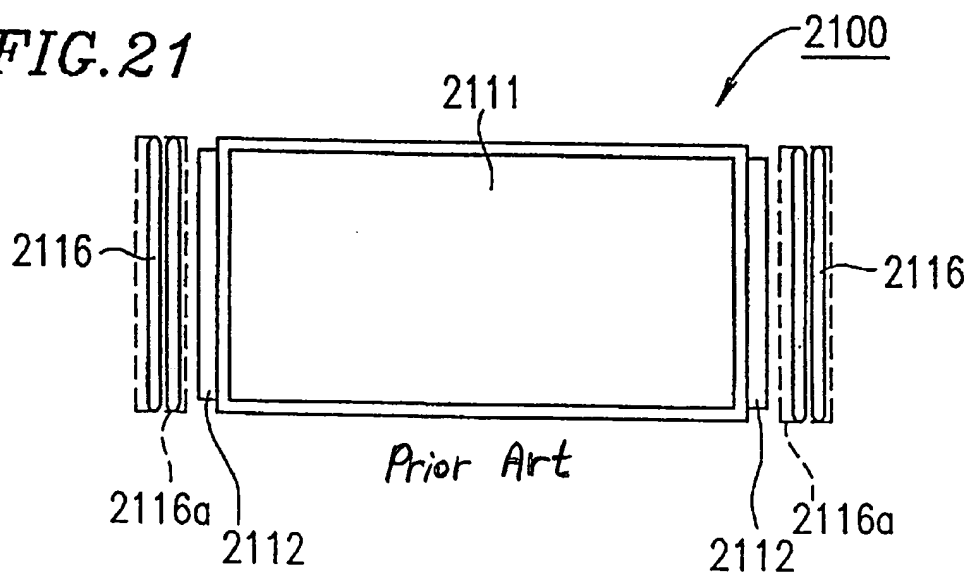
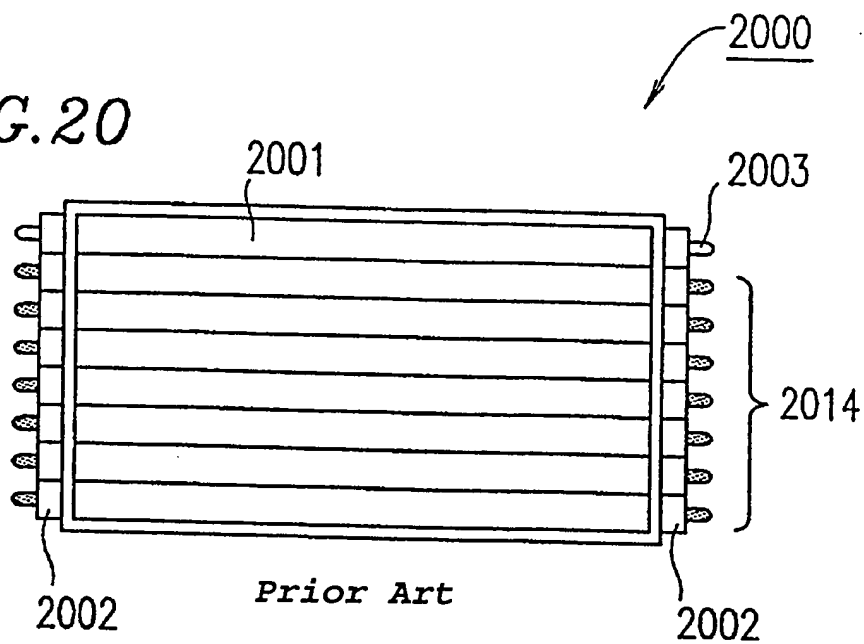


FIG. 21





*FIG. 20*



*FIG. 21*

